



**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA)  
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE  
FOR 2025 LAKE TAPPS RESERVOIR  
INTEGRATED AQUATIC  
VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN (IAVMP)**

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**Name of Proposal:**  
Adoption and Implementation of Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan ("IAVMP") at the Lake Tapps Reservoir

**Description of Proposal:**  
The proposal is to adopt and implement the 2025 Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan ("IAVMP"), which aims to provide ongoing maintenance of Eurasian watermilfoil (milfoil) over a 10-year period in the Lake Tapps Reservoir. This includes the continued application of herbicides to control milfoil, as well as other potential methods identified in the IAVMP.

**Location of Proposal:**  
The Lake Tapps Reservoir is located in northern Pierce County, Washington, approximately 30 miles southeast of Seattle and 18 miles east of Tacoma in Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 6 East.

**Cascade Water Alliance has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment.** An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2), and the comment period will end on January 6, 2025. There is no agency appeal for this determination.

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